

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
CIVIL MINUTES—GENERAL

Case No. CV 23-7532-DMG (SSCx) Date December 18, 2024

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Present: The Honorable DOLLY M. GEE, UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

DEREK DAVIS

Deputy Clerk

NOT REPORTED

Court Reporter

Attorneys Present for Plaintiff(s)  
None Present

Attorneys Present for Defendant(s)  
None Present

**Proceedings: [IN CHAMBERS] ORDER GRANTING REQUESTS TO SUBSTITUTE [54, 55], GRANTING IN PART AND DENYING IN PART MOTION TO WITHDRAW [48], AND VACATING HEARING ON MOTION TO WITHDRAW**

The Court **GRANTS** the requests of Defendants the State of California and Ramon Silva to substitute attorney Lee H. Roistacher of Dean Gazzo Roistacher LLP<sup>1</sup> for attorneys Ashley Reyes and Norman D. Morrison of the Office of the Attorney General. [Doc. ## 54, 55.] The clerk is hereby **ORDERED** to terminate Notices of Electronic Filing for the withdrawing attorneys in this case.

The Court also **GRANTS** the motion to withdraw inasmuch as it seeks the same relief. The Court **DENIES** the remainder of the motion to withdraw, which requests a continuance of the deadlines in this action, especially since the discovery cut-off and motion cut-off already expired prior to the filing of the motion to withdraw. *See* Doc. # 25 at 18; Initial Standing Order at 11 (“A request to continue or extend dates or deadlines that have already expired is presumptively a lack of due diligence.”) [Doc. # 8]. The December 20, 2024 hearing on the motion to withdraw is **VACATED**, and appearances in this Court on that date are unnecessary. Defense counsel shall give notice of this Order to Defendants in advance of December 20, 2024.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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